

REMARKS

The recitations of claim 15 and 18 have been incorporated into claim 14. As stated at page 8, paragraph no. 4 of the office action of 25 February 2003, claims 14 if so amended (*i.e.*, claim 18 rewritten in independent form) would be allowable. Claims 19 and 42 have been rewritten as independent. Claims 20 and 21 have been amended to correct dependencies.

Rejection of Claims 14-17 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st ¶

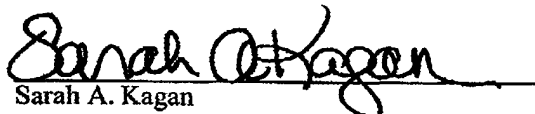
Claims 14-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for lack of adequate written description and lack of enabling disclosure. Claim 14 has been amended to incorporate all recitations of claim 18, which was acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office as enabled and adequately described. Claims 15-17 have been cancelled.

Withdrawal of these twin rejections is respectfully requested in view of the amendments. A speedy allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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